THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE T. MEENA KUMARI

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. ANANDA REDDY

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W.A.No. 1396 of 1999

JUDGMENT: (Per Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Ananda Reddy)

This writ appeal is filed by the Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (hereinafter referred to as 'the Corporation') aggrieved by the order of the learned single Judge dismissing the Writ Petition filed by the Corporation questioning the award of the Labour Court in which the Labour Court has directed the Corporation to appoint the respondent-workman as fresh driver.

2. The respondent-workman was charge sheeted on the ground that he had produced a bogus driving licence. But, however, taking a lenient view in view of his past service and also taking a sympathetic consideration, the Tribunal ordered for fresh appointment, which was upheld by the learned single Judge in the Writ Petition.

3. At the time of hearing, it is represented by the learned Standing Counsel for the Corporation that the Corporation itself has issued Circular No.PD-43/2000, dt. 11.8.2000, on the representation of the Union, agreeing to issue fresh appointments with reference to the drivers, who have produced bogus or invalid driving licenses at the time of their appointment.

4. In view of the said Circular, and as the respondent-workman has already been reinstated and continuing in service, the appeal is devoid of merit, and the same is accordingly dismissed. No costs.

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T. Meena Kumari, J.

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S. Ananda Reddy, J.

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